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	Agency Name & Address	Baltimore City Department of Recreation & Parks 3001 East Drive, Baltimore, Maryland (MD) 21217		
	Subject:	City Council Resolution # 21-0046 – FOR the purpose of changing the name of Eastwood Field in Herring Run Park to Mayes Meadow.		

**DATE: Wednesday, March 10, 2021**

**TO:** The Honorable City Council President and Members of the Baltimore City Council

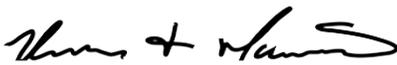
Dear President Mosby and Members of the City Council,

Baltimore City Recreation & Parks (BCRP) has been asked to comment on City Council Resolution #21-0046 “FOR the purpose of changing the name of Eastwood Field, located on the northeast side of 4 Herring Run within Herring Run Park, adjacent to 3602 Eastwood Drive, to Mayes Meadow.”

Bob and Betty Mayes are longtime residents of the Arcadia neighborhood in Baltimore City and have devoted over 50 years of service to the Herring Run Park and the surrounding neighborhoods. In the 1970s, Bob and Betty were part of Mayor William Donald Schaefer’s Herring Run Advisory Committee, a small group of neighborhood visionaries who organized annual park and stream cleanups and planned park and recreational improvements. The Mayes’ continued volunteering with this group, which later became the Herring Run Watershed Association (now Blue Water Baltimore), and were active board members for the Friends of Herring Run Parks until 2018.

BCRP is extremely grateful for the dedication of everyone who volunteers in Baltimore City Parks. We know that every volunteer selflessly gives their time and talent to enrich our parks, and none more so than Bob and Betty Mayes. We recognize the important contributions of all our volunteers, and it is a testament to the Mayes’ that this request is made by their neighbors in the Herring Run and Arcadia community. Therefore, in recognition of their outstanding leadership and lifelong volunteer service to Baltimore, BCRP is honored to support City Council Resolution 21-0046 to rename Eastwood Field to Mayes Meadow.

Respectfully,



Reginald Moore  
*Executive Director*